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CHEMICAL COMPOUND AND METHOD OF
DESIGNING MOLECULES**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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